

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly amend the title each time it occurs on the cover page, on page 1, on the last page above the Abstract and each other place it might appear in the records of this application to read:

Tube Coupling for a Peristaltic Pump

Please [delete paragraph [0001] and replace it with the paragraph reproduced below showing additions with underlining and deletions with strikethrough or with double brackets where short deleted words or letters are not clear with strikethrough as follows::

— This application claims priority from German Patent Application No. 202 09 663.7, filed on June 21, 2002, ~~incorporated herein by reference for all legitimate purposes and relied upon for priority.~~—

Please [delete paragraph [0002] and replace it with the paragraph reproduced below showing additions with underlining and deletions with strikethrough or with double brackets where short deleted words or letters are not clear with strikethrough as follows:

--The invention refers to an infusion pump comprising [[an]] a pump hose with respective transition pieces at [[the]] opposite ends, a housing accommodating a pump finger mechanism and having two holders for attaching the two transition pieces, and a door provided at the housing which forms a counter bearing for supporting the pump hose.--